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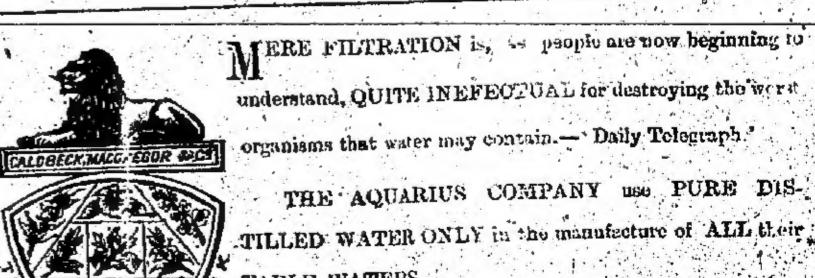
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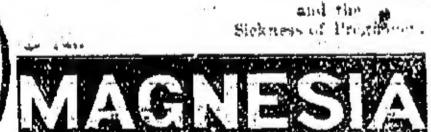
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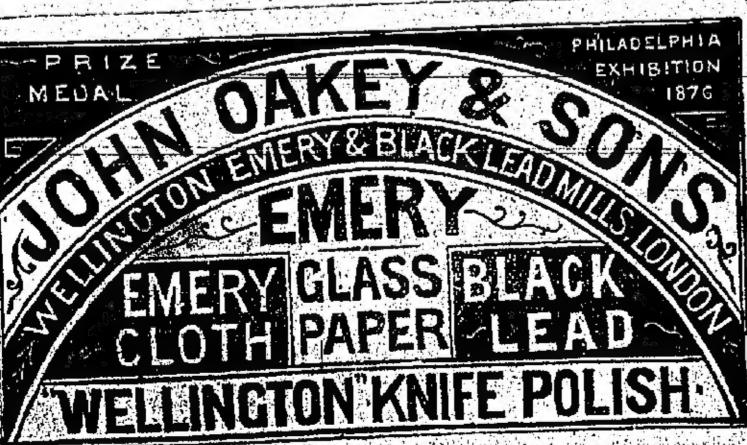
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Air Ship Trip. M. Lebaudy's airship, in a trial on the 14th April, weathered a north-casterly reeze at a height of 900ft at Mosson, and mantained a speed of twenty miles an hour

Patality at Kioto.

director of the Oriental Printing Co., Kobe, fell from the second storey window of his louse one morning last week and sustained injuries from which he died two days later. It is supposed he had been walking in his sleep, the accident occurring shortly after

Madame Melba.

Madame Melba left Sydney on the 14th ult. for England by the Orient steamer Orontes. The tributes of flowers she received half-filled her cabin, and a large gathering witnessed her departure. Cheers were given as the vessel left the wharf. It | The proceeds are in aid of charity. is understood that Madame Melba has definitely decided never to visit Australia Strike of Jockeys. again in her professional capacity.

Alleged Cruelties in Tonkin.

The following London telegram, dated April 14, appears in Australian exchanges -A sensation has been caused in Paris by reports of the cruelties practised by French officers on Tonquinese natives. It is alleged that the cruelties are almost comparable with these perpetrated by Belgian officers in the Congo Free States, many natives being tortured and others executed after mock trials.

Sensation at a Circus.

A sensational incident occurred -Fitzgerald's Circus in Sydney on the 6th April. One of the lions attacked Herr Pagel while he was going through his performance in the animal's cage. A desporate struggle ensued, but eventually Pagel got a good grip of the lion and held it down, mastered it, and then went through the usual performance as though nothing had happened.

Met Her Match.

American Girl (wishing to crush rival): 'And so you are Scottish! How nice! By-the-bye, is it true that if a gentlemen looks at a Scottish girl at a party she always says, "Thank you, just a little drop, with sugar and lemon, please"?" Scottish Girl: 'Oh, yes! Just as true as what is said of the American girl, that if a man smiles at her she always says, "This is very sudden, but I guess you'd better ask poppa."

The Plague.

The authorities do not seem to be overking the plague epidemic. Last week, here were 95 cases reported (1 Jew. 1 Indian. nd 93 Chinese) and 83 deaths. The total for the year down to noon on Monday, the 4th inst., was 486 cases. During the fortyeight hours ended on Monday, no less than 45 new cases were reported, and of these 18 were 'dumped.' Cases continue to be found in all parts of the Colony, and the 'dumped' bodies are not infrequently found in the busiest streets.

A Gold Standard for China.

We have received a pamphlet from the Peking and Tientsin 'Times, entitled . A Gold Standard for China, Without a Gold Currecey?' With the consent of the Author, the article had been reprinted by the authority of the Tientain Chamber of Commerce, and contains many interesting items on the Gold Standard. The article has attracted considerable attention in Celebrated | Shanghai and in all parts of China, and we hope in the near future its views will be fully recognised in Hongkong. Copies of the pumphlet can be had at Messrs Kelly and Walsh.

Official Changes in Fuhkien. H. E. Viceroy Hsu Ying-Kuei left on Yau Li Shop. Sunday last for his home in Kuang-tung province, and was given a large military to Pagoda Anchorage to take steamer. He Pronounced by Connoisseurs to be the has served as Viceroy of Min-che singe Oct. service especially during the troublous times | brother. of the 'Boxer year' 1900, and his removal was much regretted by the foreign Consuls witness but stated that he was never and merchants. H. E. Hsi-Liang was ap- acquainted with him. pointed to succeed him but we now learn that another has been appointed, Li-Hsing-jui; who is at present Governor of Kuang-tung province and located at Canton. H.E. Li Hsing-jui, will be remembered as serving here as Provincial Judge could-not find the shop, named Yau Li. in 1897 and Provincial Treasurer in Jan. 1899. He was quite popular when here and will receive a hearty welcome on his return. He was Minister to Japan in 1887. | TIHERE are many who have pains in the Taotai at Tientsin in 1895, Salt Commission sioner at Ch'ang-Lu, Chihli, March 1896, Provincial Judge of Kiangsi Sept. 1899. lumbago, that can be cured by a few appli-Governor of Kiangei Dec. 1900. H Chung-shan. Tartar General, is now Acting and binding it on over the affected parts.

Notes by the Way. Parcels mail for Europe per s.s Coromandel will close at 3 p.m., on Friday, the 8th inst,

Major Taylor, the American negro cyclist, has sailed from Australia for Paris, taking over £2500 as the result of his four months' stay in the Commonwealth.

Mr Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone, has been experimenting in Canada, and has reached the conclusion that the airship, to be really successful, must resem-

There were 269 European and 79 Mr H. R. Corkhill, vice managing Chinese visitors to the City Hall Library, and 152 European and 2,122 Chinese visitors to the Museum during the week ending the 3rd May.

> A London telegram in an Australian paper says :- A terrible outbreak of smallpox is reported from the island of Saghalien, and the burial of corpses searcely (European), 1 case of enteric fever (Chikeeps pace with the deaths.

On Wednesday and Thursday nights next, the Mock Gaiety Gang from H.M.S. Rinaldo will appear in the City Hall in an extravaganza entitled A Dream of Rinald

At the commencement of the Townsville Trotting Club's meeting on the 13th ult., nine jockeys petitioned the stewards not to allow a blackboy to ride, stating that if the boy did, they would refuse to tide. The stewards promptly disqualified the petitioners, whose places were successfully filled by amateurs.

The Murder of A Reformer.

The case in which Li-Kwai-Fong, alias Kun Chiu, was charged on remand, with wilfully and maliciously causing the death of one Yeung Kui Wan, a reformer, on the 10th of January 1901, came on for hearing before Mr F. A. Hazeland this afternoon. The hearing proceeded in camera.

Slight Cutbreak of Fire.

At about 12.10 a.m. to-day, the clanging of the fire bell directed the Fire Brigads towards Queen's Road West, in response to a call of 'fire.' Arriving at the scene, No. 112 Queen's Road West, the rescue party found that a slight outbreak had occurred, but their services were not required, as the fire was extinguished by the inmates of the house before their arrival. The cause of the outbreak was due to rublish, stacked on the flue, which caught alight. The premises are not

Wholesale Robbery of Rice. . The case in which a native was charged with stealing 270 bags of rice, valued at about \$3,458.50, from on board a junk, with others not in custody, came on for hearing before Mr J. H. Kemp this afternoon Mr M. J. D. Stephens (of Messra Stephens and Thompson) appeared for the defence, and Mr Hursthouse, for the prosecution. Refore further evidence was led, Mr Stephens said that before proceeding further, be would inform His Worship that defendant had a witness, who had away from the Colony, and was present still absent. He was informed that this witness while away from the colony, was threatened by somebody. in order to prevent him from giving evid ence in the case. He had watched patiently for the witness, as he was the man who instructed him to defend in the case, and he would not proceed further unless he was again instructed. He spoke to the defendant about the matter, but he could give him no idea regarding it. He believed that the witness had been arrested, or probably was concealed. Mr Stephens then retired from the case

Mr Hursthouse then said that he wished o put further questions to the defendant if he wished to bring further evidence. The defendant stated that he, had no

vitnesses to call. Proceeding, Mr Hursthouse said that he could call evidence to show that there was no shop in the interior of the New Territory, in the Wing cheung Market, called the

Bu-Wing, accountant of the Sun Chuen Bank, was then called. Examined by Mr escort to the jetty from which he departed | Hursthouse, he stated that he knew the defendant. At about the 19th December, he went to his shop to look for Tam Tsui Tsim. 1898. Although a very old man and in who was not in. The defendant told him rather feeble health he rendered excellent that. Hong Sing, a friend of his, was his

Defendant had no questions to put to

Sergeant Sullivan was then called, who stated that on the 23rd of February, he went by launch to Sai Tow, and from there to the Wing Cheung, on horse-back. went there to make certain inquiries. searched throughout the village, Further evidence was led.

Imaginary Ailments

back and imagine that their kidneys are affected, while the only trouble is rheumatism, of the muscles, or, at worst, tions of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, or by damping a piece of flannel with Pain Balm Viceroy until the new appointee may For sale by all chemists and medicine vendors; WATKINS Ltd., General Agents.

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Tennis Championship.

The final of the Tennis Championship will be played to-morrow (Wednesday) at 4 p.m. The finalists are Mr E. G. Pontifex and Mr H. Hancock.

A New Official.

We note the arrival, by the P. &. O. str. Bombay yesterday, of Mr T. S. Dunn, successor to Mr Ford as Superintenden of the Botanical and Afforestation De

An Unwelcome Visitor. Wong Yau, who returned to the

was senterced to one year with hard labour, by Mr J. H. Kemp, this morning. Health of the Colony. In addition to the 95 cases of plague in great state. there were reported in the Colony during

the past week 2 cases of chulera (1 Euro-

pean, 1 Chinese), 1 case of diphtheria

nese) and I death from smallpox (Chinese).

Colony yesterday, without an invitation,

thereby breaking an order of banishment,

Golf Championship.

On Wednesday, the 13th inst., the inal tie for the Golf Championship will played at the Happy Valley. The finalists are Mr C. E. A. Beavis and Mr W. W Clark. The first 18 holes will be played i the forenoon, and the final 18 holes in the afternoon, commencing at four o'clock.

Pamphleteering.

A great deal of talk has been caused in Canton by the circulation of an anonymous pamphlet, in English, aimed at certain alleged squeezes by Chinese Officials. Complicity, is also alleged with Foreign Consuls. It is believed that this brochure, which is essentially libellous, emanates from the Reform party, as they were postmarked Shanghai and came through the British Post Office. More of such booklets are promised.

Losing a Boxing Contest.

We are informed that a boxing contest which was arranged to take place on Saturday, in the vicinity of Quarry Bay, did not take place. The contest was to follow the Marquis of Queensberry rules, and large gathering of spectators assembled the place appointed, only to see the ring bare. The parties held a stake of \$250 each, and one of them approached the ring, not to box, but to inform his opponent that he felt untit to box, as he felt pain in the heart, and he therefore forfeited his \$200.

Attempted Burglary. While lukong (310) was going his usual rounds at Cross Street last night, the occupier of No 7, a pawa-broker's shop, came dashing out of his premises, and informed the guardian of the peace, that the skylight of his third floor seemed up the stairs, then on to the roof, and to his surprise, found three natives busy at work, digging out the mortar, and moving the skylight from its proper place. Be sides the house-breaking instruments they used in shifting the skylight, many others, such as chisels, a hook about forty feet in length, which would have been used for fishing out their loot, and other instruments which could have assisted in looting the whole of the pawn-shop, were also found The prisoners were marched off to the Wanchai Police Station, where they were lodged for the night and broughty before Mr Kemp this morning, charged with the offence. They were sentenced to three months' imprisonment each, with hard

Mr John Roberts. Quite a large gathering of members and friends assembled round the billiard table in one of the rooms of the Rowling Club, last night, to witness a game of biliards-1000 up-between Mr John Roberts the world's champion, and Mr E. H. Hinds, our local champion. Roberts conceded Hinds 650 of a start. In the earlier stages of the game, the play never reached what may be called brilliant; but with the score reading, Roberts 290, and Hinds 80, with Roberts in play, the cham pion ran up a brilliant break 121, which ultimately proved to his highest break in the evening's game. Hinds' biggest break throughout the game was 54. Through repeated breaks of fifties and sixties, Roberts gradually lessened the gap between himself and his opponent It was thought, however, that Hinds would fun out the winner, his play at times being brilliant, for which he was repeatedly applauded. With his score at 945, Hind had a fine chance of winning the game, but after making a break of 21, he failed at what looked like a not too difficult shot, and consequently lost the game, his score reading 971. Roberts on going to the table, and on y requiring 47 to win, soon ran out, and won a splendid game by 29 points. The scores at the finish read-Roberts, in play, 1000; Hinds, 971. After the game was finished, the champion treated the spectators to a few of his fancy shots, which were greatly appreciated. The arrangements were admirably carried out, and reflected great credit on those who were responsible for them. Mr John Roberts leaves for Shanghai on Saturday by the mail steamer Valetta.

## TELEGRAMS.

REUTER'S SERVICE. THE KING IN PARIS.

Loxbon 3rd May, 1903. The King's reply to the address from the British Chamber of Commerce was unusual ly warro\_and is regarded as extremely importunt His Majesty said, 'Providence the scores :designed Franco to be our near neighbour and I hope always our dear friend; misunderstandings and differences of th past are new, happily removed and forgot ten, and I trust that the friendship and admiration we all feel for the French and Gunner R. Stewart their glorious traditions may develop into sentiment of the warmest affection and attachment.

THE GERMAN EMPEROR AND

THE POPE. The Kaiser has paid a visit to the Pope Corpl, Gidley

CHANG CHIH-TUNG TO THE RESCUE.

We learn from our Wuchang correspondent that H. E. Chang Chih-tung had plaunod to leave Wuchang on Friday last, the 24th instant, and start for Poking by the Lu-Han line on the following day. When he reaches the railhead, he has still a con- Gunner Abraham siderable land journey, including the cross- Gunner G. Duncon ... 24 ing of the Yellow River, before him until Gunner Cross ... ... 19 1/ 14 50 he reaches the point to which the line from Peking has been carried. His arrival at the present juncture must be eagerly awaited. The dearth of good men in the Empress Dowager's Grand Council is Corpl. Lapsley ... ... 28 26 20 74 remarkable; whether it is one of the Sergt. J. Parkes... ... 8 24 18 50 indications that the dynasty is perish- | Capt. R. Mitchell ing of inanition no one would care to state I San. Brown definitely, but the fact remains. A large | Sap. Russell number of China's best men were killed or | Sap. Varcoe banished by the Manchus at the time of | Corpl. Crawford ... the comp d'état and in 1930; and those who ! Lieut. W. A. Crake remain are the trimmers and flatterers of the Empress Dowager who regarded their Total ... ... 134 140 78 352 heads as of more importance than their principles. Well-meaning as Prince Ching is, his weakness is so marked that his THE SHIP DOCTOR QUESTION. counsels can be of no value, and there is no other Manchu in a high position who has any useful acquaintance with foreign affairs. As to the leading Chinese advisers of the Throne, Wang Wen-shau and Lu Chuan-lin, they do not carry the weight that men in such a position should display. while Chi Hung chi, the President of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, is the man who, as soon as the Treaty of Shanghai was signed, put out the edict, which had to be promptly cancelled, stating that likin was forthwith abolished. H. E. Yuan Shih-kai is undoubtedly an able man, but he is distrusted, and he has accumulated so much work on his shoulders as Viceroy Chihli, that it is doubtful how long

he will be able to bear the strain.

even with the assistance of his henchman

etter, for the present crisis is a serious one, and it is to be foared decisions may be taken even before arrives which it will need all his intellectual

Leaving Without Notice.

independence and integrity of China,

and moral ability to reverse. It is not an

The Singapore Free Press of the 24th

ult. reports :- The syces who left the employment of Messes Barugh & Co. without notice were again before Mr Beatty this morning, and on failing to give a satisfactory explanation for their conduct were ordered to pay a month's wages to the company. A smilar case was before Mr Beatty yesterday afternoon. Mr J. D. to recognise the degrees of the United States Birrell, of Messrs Fraser and Neave's Printing Department, prosecuted a compositor named Anthraju for breach of ries within the meaning of part 2 of contract as a servant by absconding from the employment of Messrs Fraser and Neave. After hearing the evidence, the Magistrate fined the acoused \$50 or two months' rigorous imprisonment, ordered him to complete the contract. The result of the above cases is of interest, as it proves that employers can obtain redress when their servants take it into their heads to leave suddenly, generally after obtaining their wages, often causing great Inconvenience. The average employer does not care to go to the trouble of obtaining a warrant and then attending the Court, but if they would so far sacrifice their convenience native employees would soon learn that they cannot leave just when they like, without a thought to the inconvenience they cause. Hylam servants in particular, as soon as they hear of a more the Council he necessity of arriving at remunerative place, work up to the end of sible to properly define medical practithe month, when they obtain their wages and then, without a word to their employer, slip away to take up the new em-

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HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPA.

Competition for the Governor's

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What is a 'Qualified Medical Practitioner'?

In the Straits Legislative Council on the 24th ult., Mr Napier moved :- That it is expedient that the definition of qualifier nedical practitioner' in the Chinese Immigrants Ordinance be amended at an early date. He called to mind that when the Ordinance was before the Council last year he objected to the definition on the ground that it excluded all medical practitioners of our ally and friend Japan, and the definition was accordingly aftered so as to place Japan on the same footing as the United States of America—that any degress which were registrable by the Medical Council in England should confer the right to practice Tang. . The death of Yung Lu has thus left That definition was opposed the field open for Chang Chih-tung, and much as he is wanted in the Yangtze by the then member for the Singapore Valley, and greatly as he will be missed, it | Chamber of Commerce, who wished will probably be for the greater advantage it to be made more clear on the face of it how for it would actually apply of China in her relations with the western to Japanese medical, practitioners. Mr. world that he should remain at Peking, Napier thought he was right, and that the where he should take the first place matter ought to have been gone into more really if not nominally in the Empress Downger's counsels. He has had plenty | carefully at the time-especially as there had been ships coming here with Japanese and American practitioners. Those ships foreigners, and crotchetty and visionary were held to have offended against the in some ways as he is, he has the almost Ordinance, and the captains were fined. unique merit of being incorruptible in the midst of a seething mass of corrup- The result had been that persons holding Indian diplomas had to be drawn upon, and tion. He is a patriot who will allow pretty shaky. The lukong went quietly nothing to impair his devotion to the there was a sort of corner among those persons, who were able to nek practically what salary they liked. Indeed he may rely on the support of all the had been told that some Powers that are honostly working for this as much as \$30 a day. He did not think end. The sooner he arrives at Peking the any one would be prepared to say that the gentlemen with Indian diplomas were pearly so well qualified to carry out the duties imposed by the Ordinance as American and Japanese gentlemen holding the degrees of their respective countries. This was a very exprention to say that the fate of China is urgent matter; and when he first brought trembling in the balance. - N.-C. Dailu the matter forward about a month .ago, he expected that something would be done by the Government, but as there had been no step in this direction he was now bound to bring the matter forward again in the form of this motion, He believed when the clause was passed it was going to allow a certain class of American and Japanese doctors to be surgeons on board these ships. He did not think it was going to be simply verbiage and to have no legal effect -but it now turned out that it was to be so, and he considered it was absolutely mis-

leading. His opinion was that the Medical Council of England had not even any right and Japan. That was a matter, which had never been thoroughly gone into here. Were the United States or Japan foreign countthe Medical Act of 1886? or in other words had those two States been put on the reciprocity list? because if not the Medical Council of England had no power to register them. The definition of qualified medical practitioner occurred in a number of the Ordinances here. We had no School of Medicine here. He regretted that the Education Commission was not able to make a unanimous representation on that point; therefore it was to the interests of this Colony that they should go out for the best qualified menthey could got, and for that reason they should frame a definition so as to get the

Mr. Earle seconded the motion. Speaking from his own point of view, he said it. had been found that the definition was a great hindrance to the shipping trade of this port, and it was very desirable that the definition should be altered as soon as possible. It seemed to him that it was within the power of Government to make this clause a dead letter until a proper definition could be farmed ; and he would urge upon

The Attorney-General, in reply, said that a bill to remedy this matter was now n course of proparation (hear hone) The motion was their put to the meeting and carried.

WEATHER REPORT. The following notice is issued by the

Holigkong Observatory: On the 5th at 11.15a. The immeter has fallen much over E. Japan, the depres sion, emving Fastwards, having reached the S.E. part of the Sea of Japan. Pressure has increased quickly over W. Japan and the China coast, and is highest off the E. coast of China, Fresh N.E. and

the S. coast of China .-Forecast :- fresh E. winds ; showery.

#### SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. (Before His Honner Sir H. S. Berkeley, Acting Chief Justice; and a Special Jury.) Tuesday, May 5.

THE " ZAVIEO " CASE. The hearing of this suit was resumed to-

Mr E. H. Sharp, K.C., and Mr M. W. whom the mails were taken out. Slade (instructed by Mr F. Paget Hott, of Mossrs Mounsey and Brutton) .. appeared on behalf of the plaintiffs, and Mr H. E. Pollock, K.C., and Mr T. Morgan Phillips (instructed by Mr J. Hastings, of Messra Deacon and Hastings) appeared for the defendants.

Hooper (Foreman), J. W. Bolles. Meyer, J. J. Leiria, A. Turner, and F. D. Goddard.

David Anderson, formerly Chief Officer of the S.S. Zufico now of the Perla, stated -On the 12th of September last, I was chief officer of the Zofiro, then in Hongkong Harbour about to proceed to Manila I was on duty. About 11 o'clock a Chinaman came on board carrying a wooden box He was accompanied by another Chinaman. The man carrying the liex was an sent for me. The two Chinamen were | Over the companion way leading to the Slade. On the point of law, His Lordship ordinary coolie. The box was wrapped up standing near the chief officer's cabin door tween decks there was a light which gave in a white cloth. (Shown box in Court)-It was rather smaller than that box. The better dressed man had a shipping receipt, Ho said he wanted to send the box to Manila. I sent for the second mate. I took the key of the strong room out of the drawer. The two of us proceeded down, preceded by the two Chinamen, one carrying the box. I opened the door of the strong room and the man corrying the box put it down upon a case of silk inside the strong room. I looked at the seals, none of them were broken, so I told the Chiunman to put it on the hox. When the box was on the case the second officer asked the Chinaman who owned the box how he got so much money into it. He replied that it was all notes. The box was put upon the to a question by His Lordship. shelf, and then the secould officer locked the door of the strong room. I bried the door and he tried it. I then took the key up to Chinaman (coolie) and put upon the shelf. G. Sharp taken on commission in Manita. my room and put it in the drawer, and then put the key of the drawer in my pocket. Between 4 and b, the door to see if it was locked. So did the Cheng Yut Po was then called by Mr second mate asked me for the key of the strong room and I gave it to him. owner of the box and I went along to the Our firm has been compradores to the Ger-The second mate returned with the key, officers' mess room. He had the shipping man naval ships for seven or eight years, referred to Carvers. Section 79. He sub-and I locked it up as before in the same order, which contained the marks, &c. I We have also done business with American mitted there had been no case where the and I locked it up as before in the same place. The ship left for Manila about five second officer.' I asked the Chinaman if supply the transport Sherman recently with o'clock the same day. So far as I know, he paid freight by the weight or measure- coal, provisions, water, &c. We were paid until we got to Manila, the know of the stone ment, and he replied we were paid by the in gold. American sovereigns and bank until we got to Manila, the key of the stong room was in my drawer and the key of the drawer in my trousers pocket. When I turned into my bunk the key of the drawer was in my trousers pocket hanging over my bunk. So far as I know the strong room was not opened till we got to Manila, from the time the mails were put in. We anchored at Manila about 3.30 on the 15th. The second mate came to me for the key of the strong room to get the mails out. I locked the door and tried it, and then re- supplied other American men-of-war within | Court, where the onus of proof was before I was then on the foc'sle head. .It was may dûty to be there at that time. I gave him the key of the small drawer in my in the afternoon of the 15th September. Shanghai Bank in Hongkong currency and the shipowner-or really, on the person room. About 10 minutes afterwards I eaw him again on the after part of the saloon deck. He gave me the key of the key of the strong room. He was on the They were sold to the native banks or when our representative left the Court. strong room and the key of the drawer. ferecastle head turning the anchor. He money changers. Next morning, the 16th, a Chinaman came gave me the key of the small drawer in his / Does your firm ever lock up for any for the delivery of the box. I gave the room. I got the key of the strong room length of time money that is received in second officer the key of the strong room | there, and got the mail, one sailor going foreign currency ?- For the most for a and followed immediately. I was on with me. I opened the door and the sailor week's time. my way down when I met the second took out the mail. I locked the door and Mr Phillips then proceeded to address officer who reported that the box was tried it., I reurned the keys to the chief the jury on behalf of the defence. He missing. I went down to the strong officer. There is an electric light in the said the first question the jury had to ask room with the Second Officer. We strong room, but it is not used in the day- thomselves was Has the plaintiff satisfied A. Rodger ... turned everything out of the strong sime. The only light in the daytime comes you by evidence that this box contained room, but could not find the box. We from the door. By day, the room is dark. \$50,000 American gold? He submitted S. W. Tau stopped all the work, and searched all the It is about 8ft by 10ft by 8ft. I did not that the plaintiff had not produced one G. L. Tomlin lighters alongside. We did not find the notice if the case had been taken out then. tittle of documentary evidence in support Chad, T. Kew box. I sent the second mate ashore for Next day, on the 16th, a Chinaman came of his statement. Perhaps he (Mr Phillips) R. Brotherton Harker the captain. The box had been carried by for the box with a delivery order. I got was wrong. The plaintiff did produce one G. P. Lammert the Chinaman from the saloon deck to the the key of the strong room from the book with one entry near the end L. Mallory tween deck by two ladders. The China- chief officer. I went to get the of it. That was the only book he Kuhn & Komor ... man carried the box on one arm. It did box and found it was not there. could show. He could not show W. Douglas Graham not appear to be causing him much exertion I came out, locked the door, and reported any balance sheet of his business. Hop. R. Shewan ... to carry it down. The weight was carried to the chief officer, who was then on his Now, the gentlemen of the jury W. J. Nochett on the left arm, as a child is carried. The way down. We scarched the strong room know the carefulness of the Chinese and W. J. Wright ladders down below are not very steep, the together and were unable to find the box. the balance sheets that were prepared at H. C. Gotla

were put there by men from the shore. There were cattlemen who did not go down to Manila with the cattle. On the voyage, the cattle were fed and watered by Chinese members of the crew. The, were lauded this man positively on oath whether he fine himself to the issues of the case. on the 16th, some before the loss of the box I took it or not. was discovered. We started between 7 Me Slade-There is absolutely not the asked the plaintiff to produce books referand 8 o'clock to send the eattle ashore. The Hightest grounds for suspicion. man with the delivery order came off about 11 o'clock. Between the time we come be asked upon their oaths if they abstract nothing of the kind. He failed to produce meuced work to the time the loss was ed the box. (To witness)-At the same any evidence whatever to show how he bediscovered, lighters had left the ships time, as a matter of form, I may inform came possessed of these notes. and gone to the shore. I examined the you that you need not answer if you think Mr Slade again objected to the state. effected by what those who have used it lock of the strong room to see if it had been | your answer will incriminate you. tampered with. There were no signs of the Mr Phillips (to witness) - Had you anylock or key having been tampered with, nor thing to do with the abstraction of this Sharp hat stated in his opening speech the world. For sale by a I chemists and the lock and key of the drawer where box from the strong room and from the that he would show that this man was in a medicine vendors; WATKINS Ltd., General I kept the key of the strong room. There custody of your Company? are separate keys for each strong room. Witness (emphatically)-No, sir. The mails were put into the strong room by His Lordship-You swear that the second officer. Other articles-parcula tively? -were put into the strong room about the Witness (with emphasis) -I swear it. time the mails were put into the strong room. The bottom of the strong room custody and you were the only person, so was covered with cases of silk. These far as we can see who had access to the had not been taken out of the strong strong strong room. You went there with the to conduct a case against my friend. He Old Benares, cash, ......... room at Manila before the loss was sailor at the time the box was there, is so impulsive (laughter). discovered, only the mails. There were and you swear that this box-containing men working 'tween decks putting up the something like £10,000-was not taken frenewed laughter). stalls for the cattle when we went into the by yea? strong room with the box. A short time previous to this the Zafiro had been in dock | it, sir. about six weeks. I had joined the ship ! while it was in dock, as second mate, and within a week was prometed to be chief mate. That was about 21st of August. I took over the key. The ship left the dock about 15th Angust. While the ship was in dock, the then chief officer had the key of the strong room in his possession. The box the Chinaman brought on board. I led the way to the strong room.

the two.

the delivery order at Manila. handled the box. There was no other room is at the foot of the ladder. treasure carried to Manila on that voyage. There is no connection between the two strong rooms. There are no other openloss was discovered. I was not present | decks.

months. (Shown box in Court) -- On the that receipt? -- No, sir. The Jurors were :- Messra A. Shelton currency. The box was packed by my contained that sum in notes and the Bank's cashier, Mr. Sharp.

Did it fill the box !- Yes. There was | your opinion, to contain that amount? no further room. Was the box weigned after it was filled? of the box was 112 lbs.

Cross-examined-There are always very put there. Edwin Evans stated—I am second day of the Zafiro. On September 12 last I recould not take it out.

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Could advance untenance points of take to take it out.

Then it was impossible for the sailor he would not say with assurance but with such apparent sincerity as his friend Mr 3120 per Month. and the chief officer was in his cabin. The light to the strong room !-- Yes. chief officer, the two Chinamen and I went to was spread or not at the time I cannot | however, he craved leave to reply to him. the strong room. The chiefoshiceropened the say now. door of the strong room. A coolie one of the By His Lordship-Did you see the man Chinamen, carried the box down and put it who came on board at Manila with the in the strong room. He took the cloth off delivery order ?- It was a Filipino who did it before he went in. He put it down on a | the speaking, and there was a Chinaman case of silk The chief officer said Let us with him. look at the seals.' The coolie turned the What class of Chinaman-a Chinese gen round about and looked on both sides.

that?" He replied it was all notes. By His Lordship - Are you sure of that?

was not more than 14 lbs. By Mr Phillips-It was so light and access to all parts of the vessel. locked the door. I gave the key to the evidence taken on commission should be lading the party wishing to chief officer then and there. I tried the put before the jury.

wrote on it 'Received one only-E. Evans, [naval ships and transports. We had to amount carried. The freight is paid on notes of American currency. We received shere. I only wanted to know. That a total sum of about \$5000 (gold) in all. afternoon, at four o'clock, the mails came The U.S. transport Hancock was supplied abourd. I got the keys of the strong room with provisions and water by us, and we from the chief officer and carried the mail were paid in gold coins and notes of the -one bag half full-and threw it into the United States. From neither of these ships strong room. I shut the door and locked did we receive any payments in silver proof was upon the shipowners. it, and tried it That is my invariable dollars of any kind.

They came from the shore for the mails about some in silver, local currency. three o'clock in the afternoon directly we By the Jury-When your firm received Mr Slade had not completed his arguarrived. I went to the chief officer for the U.S. notes what did you do with them !- ments on the point of law at five o'clock,

one to the tween decks is the steeper of When the coolie carried the box down from the end of every Chinese year. There C. Abdoola & Co. ... the saloon deck, he did not seem to be were no partnership books or anything By Mr Slade-The strong room is carrying it with much exertion.

> in any way -Mr Slade said that he did not make any conducted, but his friend had carefully re-

> such suggestion. His Lordship-I think you ought to ask His Lordship asked Mr Phillips to con-

His Lordship-The box was in your address, when

Witness (again emphatically)-I swear

His Lordship You tell the ithey that ! Witness-I swear it. His Lordship-You do not know who took the box ?

Witness-I do not, sir. Cross-examined by Mr Slade :- I have no of war paid only in local currency, idea when this box was abstracted. I did and dealt with the subject of the lock of the drawer in which I kept the key not notice if it was there when I took down | weight of the box and the false ever cause arising. For Scretcla, Scurvy, of the strong room is just an ordinary lock. the mails and the parcels. There are three statements made by the plaintiff to Mr. Ecsems, Bad Legs, Skiu, and Blood Diseases. I first saw the box in Court in the Bank divisions on the shelf. The box was on Hastings and Mr Fung Wa Chuan, In the Pimples and Sores of all kinds, its effects are about a month ago. I did not measure the one of the partitions. When the parcels whole of his experience at the Bar, he marvelloss. Theuands of wonderful cares have were being put in there was no light in the (Mr Phillips) had never known of a case in been effected by it. Sold everywhere at 2s. 9d. room. The room is dark; if you stood for | which a person had come into Court and Bewere of worthless imitations.

By His Lordship -I do not remember about two minutes looking in, then one | admitted that a provious statement he had the appearance of the person who brought might see what is in it. The light outside made was false. Why had he come before he delivery order at Manila.

Comes down the companion way ladder the jury and admitted that the statement which is open to the air. The strong made to Mr Hastings was false? The reason At this point, the Court rose for tiffin.

ings but the door. It is he by electricity, tion of Mr Evans upon the Court resum- one else saw the money put into the box which is seldom kept burning. There ing. He did not remember how many her came into Court and stated that his was a box of glass were on the same shelf Chinese passengers they carried on the trip manager was present; but they must bear with the box of treasure. Only the mails in question. Any member of the crew in mind that he said to Mr Hastings that had been taken out at Manile before the and any passenger had access to the 'tween | no one was present. Mr Phillips contend-

-Yes. It weighed 531 lbs. The weight put on the shelf by the Chinaman in this is a fraud. The box was taken by

large aums of American gold and American Do you think it possible in taking out ship was in dry dock. In the course of bank notes deposited in the Hongkong and the mails in Manile, for any one to take out Shanghai Bank's treasury by Chinamen. the box as well?-There was only one said he had never, in the course of

box over to let us look at the seeds. The theman? - Not by his appearance. He did seals, were all right. I turned the box not look like a wealthy Chinaman. The Filipiro had the appearance of command. pect of the case. Did you say anything to the Chinaman ing the hunch. The Chinaman had the who owned the box ?-I said, 'How did appearance of a shopman or clerk. The you manage to get \$50 000 into a box like Filiping, came down to the strong room

Archibald Henderson, chief engineer of the Zafiro, stated that the vessel went into By Mr Phillips-Now you handled the dock on the 11th July, 1902, and came out box; was it as heavy as that?-No, sir. It of dock on 15th August. He gave formul evidence of the appearance of the China-Witness repeated his statement in answer men who went on board with the box. While the ship was in dock, anyone had upon?

small that I asked him the question out of This concluded the oralevidence, and Mr | propositions first and would develope his curiosity. The box was picked up by the Phillips put in the evidence of Mr Henry The coolie left the strong room, and I It was agreed, however, that all the or falsify a receipt or

practice. I afterwards took the parcels to | Cross-examined-Our firm has supplied | plaintiff had proved there were \$50,000 in the strong room. They were carried by the U.S. man-of-war Monadnock. That this box but whether the defendants had three sailors. I went down with them. was in June or July of last year. We sup- proved that this \$50,000 were not in the (Taking Cargo at through rates to the There were eight parcels. I saw them put plied mostly provisions. We were paid by box. In the cases before and after the into the room. After they were put in, cheque in Hongkong currency. We have case of Libeaud already mentioned to the turned the key to the chief officer. So far the last twelve months, but I cannot re- the Courts, the Courts had decided in a as I know, that atrong room was not opened | member their names. Some payments were | way which justified Mr Carver's assertion | again till we got to Manila where we arrived made in cheques on the Hongkong and in his book that the onus of proof is on Captain Mosca, will be despatched as

showing profits or capital. in Court to show how the business was Jasephine Daskom in Public Opinion. frained from asking any questions on them.

Mr Phillips proceeded to say that he ring to this \$50,000-balance sheets, pro-His Lordship-I think these men should fits unde, partnership books: He did

ments of his friend. His Lordship pointed out that position to send this money to Manila. Agents. He had asked Mr Sharp if he considered posi- that relevant, and Mr Sharp replied that

he thought it was\_ Mr Phillips was proceeding with his

Mr Slade-And you are so inaccurate Allowance. Taels, Mr Phillips said the jury must have the Allowance Taels ..... gravest doubt of the plaintiff's evidence. Old Malwa credit, ..... He had stated that he had these notes in Allowance, Taels, ..... his possession since the conclusion of the Persian, Oily, cash, ..... Spanish-American War. In his statement | Allowance, Tacks, ..... to Mr Hastings, on the contrary, the Persian, Paper tied. ..... 700 plaintiff stated he had them in his posses- Allowance. Taels ..... sion for six months. Mr Phillips proceeded to point out that the American men-

was, it seemed to him, that the plaintiff found this statement was not going to When he saw that the only hope of Mr Slade continued his cross-exumina- proving his case lay in saying that some

ed that the statement made by the plaintiff By the Jury-If you had known that while in the box was false, and then Kwong Yip Fong-I am treasury shroff this was a false description on the shipping | proceeded to deal with the statement that to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. I order and that there was silver as well as the money was being sent down to have been there three years and four notes in the box, would you have signed Manila to enable the branch firm to bid for U S. Gove ament contracts. He 12th February last I saw that box packed | Judging from the weight of the box | contended that the evidence showed that with notes and coin at the Bank. They handed to you, if you had been told it con- only one contract required a guarantee were notes of the U.S. currency. We put tained 500 silver, dollars would you have bond, and it was never claimed that the in 1500 of \$20 denomination, 1500 of \$10 then signed the receipt !- No, sir, denomination, and 900 of \$5. We If that hox you have seen in Court and it was proved, he submitted, that the also put in 500 silver dollars of U.S. is the minimum size that would have evidence taken in Manila disproved that and the money was required for tonders confakis in the presence of Mr Hastings silver, was it possible for the box, templated in the future. No security was you saw and put in the strong room, in required by the American Commercial Company, and no evidence was forthcoming to show that the money was required Have you seen the box since it was first for deposit in Manila. The defence said the strong room ?-No, sir; I simply saw it somebody, and the probability was that an impression of the key was taken while the his concluding remarks, Mr Phillips Edwin Evans stated—I am second-mate sailor who went down with me, and he his experience, met any Counsel who POOL and BILLIARDS. could advance untenable points of law -

had said that the onus of proof that this box contained this money lay upon the box was lying on the deck. The box I saw Is there an awning over that part of the plaintiff, and so he did not propose to deal was smaller than the one in Court. The ship !- There is an awning, but whether it with the point. If Mr Slade dealt with it, Mr Slade objected. He hought his general reply should be final so far as the arguments to be submitted were concerned. cases that need be quoted had already been | London. submitted to him

Mr Phillips then dealt with the legal as-

Mr Slade, in replying, dealt first of all with the question of law. He submitted that the receipt and non-delivery of this box having been admitted and it having been proved the mate's receipt and bill of hading having been proved, and freight paid on that declared value, in law the defendants were bound to pay the declared value unless they could prove fraud. His Lordship-And what do you rely

Mr Slade said he was submitting his arguments afterwards. He submitted that whenever a shipper wished to go behind behind the documents must prove \$100. that the facts in the bill of lading were door to see if it was locked. So did the Cheng fut to was the control of the chief officer. There is a hole in the door Sigle. He stated: I am an assistant to wrong. He proceeded to quote from Lord you can put your finger in and pullit. The Messra Bismarck and Co., ship chandlers. Halabury's judgment page 75 1896 Appeal Cases, Smith v. Bedoin S. S. Co. He then question of onns was before the Court which contradicted the statement of the case as given in Carver.

> His Lordship - Where you see in a bill of lading 'weight, value, and contents unknown, the bill of hiding is not evidence against a master that he did receive that

Mr Slade continued to argue that when the bill of lading was disputed the onus of The jury had to find not whether the

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in the 'tween decks. There are no His Lordship-Do you make it part of Mr Stade asked his friend to be accu- The girl of the future will be definitely cabins on that deck, only cargo. Cargo your case that any of these officers, the rate. All that his friend had asked the obliged to choose between her everpresent had been placed in the 'tween decks after chief officer or the second officer, took this plaintiff specially when in the witness box privileges and her right. And I would this box was placed in the strong box? These gentlemen had the opportunity was for entries relating to these particular advise her to hang on to her privileges and room. It was cattle that formed the of removing it if he chose to; had he not notes and not with regard to his general let her rights go. If you can't get your cargo on the 'tween cleck. The cattle better be asked ithe did? Do you suggest business. There were hundreds of books vote, you can influence him in his vote.

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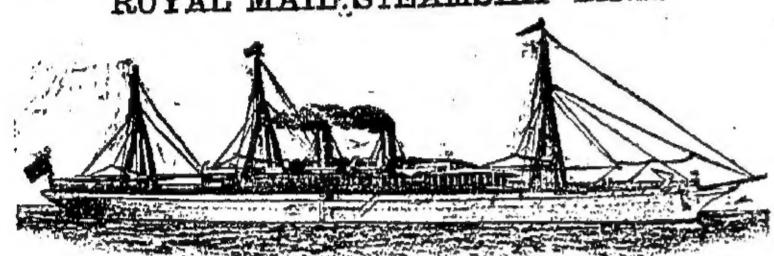
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Lichees, Dried-Lai Chi Con LONDON OFFICE; THE business of the above Bank is con-COMPANY, LIMITED. Limes, (Saigon)—Sai Kung Ning Moong...each 5 Pigs Chitlings-Chi chong NAVAL ARCHITECT, 33 & 35 Lombard Street E.C. L ducted by the HONGKONG AND F. C. Bishop, Manager Enstern Dept. Damage, Collision and Wreck ., Feet,-Chi Kerk Mango, Manila-Lui Sung Mong ... SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND Mango, Saigon-Sai Kung Moong... Surveyor. TION. Rules may be obtained on ap-, Fry,-Chi Chak LONDON BANKERS: SINGAPORE. 14 Der Vænx Road, Central. PARE'S BANK, LIMITED. ,, Head, -Chi Tau Man osteens,—San Chuk Tsz plication TIME Company's Steamship Laising | Pelegrams: 'Pendido.' INTEREST on deposits is allowed at Oranges, (Canton)-San Shing Tim Chang having arrived from the above Ports, .. Heart, - Chi Sum HONGKONG OFFICE-31 PER CENT. por annum Depositors Consignees of cargo by her are hereby in-4, DES VŒUX ROAD. .. Kidneys,—Chi Yiu ... .. 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Mar., L'don, A'orp &c. Wakasa Mara (8) ..... Nippon Yusen Kaisha. May 16. Daylight. Meji, Kobe & Y'hama. Bombay Maru (a)..... Nippon Yusen Kaisha. May 15, at noon. N'saki, Kobe & Y'ma. Kumano Maru (s)..... Nippon Yusen Kaisha. May 20, at noon. K'loon lick New York v. Suez Canal Heuthford (s) ...... Arnhold Karberg & Co. May 25. New York v. Suez Canal Sagami (8) ..... Dodwell & Co. Limited About May 23. 3 Jardine, Matheson & Co. New York v. Suez Canal Pembrokeshire (8) ... Shewan, Tomes & Co. May 15. New York v. Sucz Capal Norman Islas (s) ..... Shewan, Tomes & Co. June 14. Shanghai..... Butterfield & Swire ... May 6. Valetta (a) ....... P. & O. S. N. Co..... About May 8. Hangchow (a)..... Butterfield & Swire ... May 7. Swatow & Focchow May 7. Hainnun ...... 5 h Mutton ...... British str. 636 May 5 Douglas Steamship Co. Kinkjang (s) ...... Butterfield & Swire .. May 8. Hansa .... 3 c Lorenzen ..... Ger. str. 1201 May 3 Sander, Wieler & Co. S'hai and Portland, Or. Indrasamha (s) ...... Portland&AsiaticS. Co. June 14. Hikosan Maru ........ 8 c Hallstrom ...... Japan. str.: 2245 May 3 Mitsui Bussan Kaisha S'hai and Portland, Or. Indrapura (8) ...... Portland & A. S. Co : May 22 Hopsang....... 8 cHay...... British str. 1359 April 26 Jardine, Matheson & Co S'hai and fortland, Or. Indrasamha (3) ...... Portland & A. S. Co. June 14. Moji & Tacoma Hyades ...... 5 c Wright ...... Amer. str. 2932 Mar. 15 Dodwell & Co., Ld. S'tow. Amoyer Apping. Maidzuru Maru (s) .. Osaka Shosen Raisha. May 13. S'pore and Bombay May 11. Spore, Pang, Calcutta, Arratoon Apear (s) ... D. Sassoon & Co, Ld. May 7. at noon. Ivydene ..... 8 Lippett ...... British str. 2217 April 30 Lauts, Wegener & Co. S'tow, Amoy & Tamsui Daijin Maru (s)....... Osaka Shosan Kaisha. May 10. Kinking ...... C. Miller ...... British str. 1240 'April 30 Buttorfield & Swire S'tow, Amoy & F'chow Apping Maru (8) .. ... Osaka Shosen Kaisha: May 6. S'tow, Amoy & F'chow Haimun (a)...... Douglas Lapraik & Co. May 7, at 10 a.m. Tientsin ...... Kweiyang (s) ..... Butterfield & Swire .... May 15. Vancouver (B.C), &c. Empress of Japan (s). Canadian Pfic R. Co May 13. Vancouver (B.O.), &c. Athenian (s) ...... Canadian P'fic R. Co. May 27. Vancouver (B.O.), &c. Tartar (s) ..... Canadian Pinc R. Co. May 6. 4 Siemssen & Co. Victoria, B.C., Seattle, Iye Maru (a)...... Nippon Yusen Kaisha, May 19, at 4 p.m. Kloon Duck Victoria, B.C., Tacoms Shawmut (a) ......... Dodwell & Co. Limited May 21. Victoria, B.C., Tacoma Victoria (s)...... Dodwell & Co. Limited May 23. 4 Shewan, Tomes & Co. 1 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Kloon Dock .. .... .. ....... Moji & San Francisco May 6. Stanely Dollar ...... 8 c Bruce ..... Danish str. 1858 April 26 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. SHARE LIST.-QUOTATIONS Taksang ...... 4 c Baker ...... British str. 977 April 28 lardine, Matheson & Co. May 5, 1903. Vancouver (B.t.) - May 6. 4 Jebsen & Co. No. of Value, May 9. Clusina Quatations. Stocks. Shares. Mitsui Bussan Kpisha \$ \$675, sales 3 Mitsui Bussan Kaisha Bongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. PO.000 8 all Dondon, Phi National Bank of China, Limited ... 19,970 £ 10 £ 8 825, huyera Volute ..... 4 c Abbott ....... British str. 1599 April 30 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. 10 £ 8 825, huver Wakamatsu Maru ... 8 c Sakamoto ..... Japan. str. 1720 May 3 J. U. Jeffrica Do. Founders' abares 1 £ 1 310, seller Wosang ... 3 c Johns ....... British str. 1227 April 24 Jardine, Matheson & Co. MARINE INSURANCES. Conten Insurance Office Co., Ld. ... 10,000 8 250 is 50 8167% buyers China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld.,... 24,000 S 83.33 3 .25 \$60, buyers 100 £ 25 Tis. 200, buyers North-China Insurance Co., Ld. .... 5,000 & Straits Insurance Co., Ld. ..... 30,000 \$ 100 | 20 | \$1, nominal Chillanford ....... 9 c Atkinson ..... B. 4-m. bk. 2197 April 12 Standard Oil Co. Union Insurance Society, Ld...... 10,000 8 Quarry Bay. 250 S 100 \$585, sellets Columbia .......Sprague ....... Amer. sch. 772 Mar. 24 Butterfield & Swire ............... Yangteze Insurance Association, Ld. 8,000 8 100 | 60 | \$128, buyers, ex div. Dharwar ..... 8 c Larsson ...... Swed. bqc. 1280 April 12 Jardine, Matheson & Co FIRE INSURANCES. 26 \$83, buyers China Fire Insurance Co., Ld. ..... 20,000 \$ Guerveur ...... 2 k Corbinera ..... French sh. ..... April 23 Standard Oil Co. Forgkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 8,000 8 250 50 83071 Holliswood ... 8 c Knight ..... Amer. buc. 1084 Feb. 23 Gilman & Co. Kentmere ...... 2 c Burch .... B. 4-m. bk. 2437 April 27 Standard Oil Co. France & Whampon Dock Co. Ld., 50,000 \$ all |\$216, buyers Gen. Fenwick & Co., Limited. ...... 25 2 25 S50 sellers New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd ..... 6,000 8 S. C. Farnbam, Boyt & Co. Ld...... 55,700 Tle. Hongkong Tides. JAMBOATS, TOGS ETC. China Coast Meteorological 50 \$ 50 \$26, hayers Ch ris and Manila S. S. Co., Ld., 1 10,000 8 The tide table given below has been 50 8 25 nominal compiled at the Nautical Almanac Office . 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(S'hai) 30,000 8 25 8 25 29, sellers On demand.... ... ... 1/8g 20 days sight, ... ... 1/8,75 C. S. James 4 p. - - - - -DISPENSARIES. 16 | all |815, buyora A. S. Watson & Co., Limited. 5th May .- AT 10 A.M. 10 3 10 877, sellers Credits 4 .. .. ... ... 1/8 Watkins Limited ...... 10,000 | \$ Documentary, 4 months' sight ... 1/8 all \$140. huvery HK. and China Gas Co., Limited ... 7.000 18 Nemuro ... 6a. 30.12 - - se 6 n Paris-... 2132 Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd...... 8.000 Tis. 60 Tis. 50 Tis. 1121, buyers . 29 85 - SE 10 -... 2171 Hongkong Electric Co., Limited ... 30,000 |8 Oredita, 4 months sight, 10 3 . 10 \$14, sollers 29.55 — — SE 6 — 29.64 — — W 8 — Un Berlin-New Electrics new 'est a ...... 30,000 8 10 8 5 371, dellers On Demand, ... ... ... in 174 - - | SW | 6 | -BRICK AND CEMENT. Green Island Coment Co., Id. ..... 50,000 10 8 10 \$23, buyers 29.91 - - xw 4 n New York-144 Air 100 100 414 BURCELLAREOUS. 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Roilo ..... 29.98 87 — NE 2 b Cebu ..... 29.97 86 — N 2 b Co., Ld. assessment .... 12 \$ 12 \$111, buyers 20 \$ 20 \$23 huyers 50 \$ 50 \$50, buyers China Borneo Company, Ltd. ..... Universal Trading Co..... On date at On date at 10 n.m. | 4 p.m. Robinson Piano Co. Ltd..... 10 | all |\$46, sellers Campbell, Moore & Co., Limi ed ... 29.91 29.83 29.96 10 |\$ 10 |\$10, buyers War. Powell Limited ..... Barometer ... F. G. Figa, Acting Director. 70 Temperature-Philippine Tobacco Trust Co., Ld .... Humidity ... Hongkong Observatory, May 5, 1903. 500 L 5X . 350, sellers Direction of A haprora Limited..... ENE i. Baseverse, reduced to 22 degrees Fabrenhelt and to the level of the sea in inches, tenths, and hun-Wind ... Force instant Weather .....